

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) Arrangement according to claim 1~~claim 10, characterized in that wherein said first feeding means (33) comprise at least one first pair of controllably rotatable cylinders or rollers (33) provided at said the infeed station (14, 15) and said second feeding means (36) comprise at least one second pair of controllably rotatable cylinders or rollers provided at the outfeed station (15), each said pair of controllably rotatable cylinders or rollers being arranged to bear against mutually opposite sides of a banknote or other document inserted therebetween.~~

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) Arrangement according to claim 4~~claim 10, characterized in that wherein said cam means (32) are mounted in stationary positions, whereas each magazine pocket (18) is movably mounted in the magazine (13) for controllable limited movement thereof between, on the one hand a retracted inner end position, and on the other hand an outer end position, in which itsaid magazine pocket protrudes~~

from the rest of the magazine (13) and to which ~~it said~~
magazine pocket can move temporarily when ~~it is~~ placed in
front of said station~~one of the infeed and outfeed stations~~
(14, 15).

6. (currently amended) Arrangement according to
~~claim 4~~claim 10, characterized in thatwherein said cam means
(32) are mounted for limited movement thereof in direction
towards the magazine (13), whereas the magazine ~~pocket~~pockets
(18) are ~~stationary~~stationarily mounted in the magazine (13).

7. (Currently Amended) Arrangement according to
~~claim 5~~, characterized in thatwherein the magazine consists of
a rotatable magazine drum (13) containing a plurality of
~~sector like~~ magazine pockets (18), each having a shape similar
to a circular sector.

8. (Currently Amended) Arrangement according to
~~claim 4~~claim 10, characterized in thatwherein said arrangement
further~~it~~ comprises a sensor (34) which, when a banknote or
other document is fed in into a magazine pocket (18) placed in
front of an infeed station (14) and having ~~it's~~the clamping
portions (27') thereof located in their release positions due
to an engagement with said cam means (32), is arranged to
sense when the rear end of ~~said~~the banknote or other document
reaches a predetermined position and then cause an operating

device (31) to initiate trigger a relative movement of said pocket (18) and said cam means (32) in direction away from each other and simultaneously adapt the speed at which the feeding means (33) tend to feed said banknote or other document to the speed of said relative movement of said pocket (18) and said cam means (32) in direction away from each other.

9. (Currently amended) Arrangement according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein said the magazine consists of a rotatable magazine drum (13) containing a plurality of sector like magazine pockets (18), each having a shape similar to a circular sector.

10. (New) An arrangement for handling banknotes and/or other documents, said arrangement comprising:

a magazine (13) containing a plurality of magazine pockets (18), each one of said pockets being arranged to receive only one banknote or other document therein and having, at one end thereof, a combined infeed and outfeed opening (26) through which a banknote or other document can be fed into or fed out from said pocket (18), and each one of said pockets being provided with holding means (27) for releasably holding, within said pocket, a banknote or other document fed into said pocket (18);

controllable driving means (16, 17) for the magazine (13), by means of which a selectable magazine pocket (18) can be placed with said opening (26) in front of a selected one of an infeed station (14) and an outfeed station (15) located adjacent to said magazine (13);

first feeding means (33) provided at the infeed station (14) for controllably feeding a banknote or other document into a pocket (18) placed in front of the infeed station (14);

second feeding means (36) provided at the outfeed station (15) for controllably feeding a banknote or other document from a pocket (18) placed in front of the outfeed station (15);

first cam means (32) provided at the infeed station (14); and

second cam means (32) provided at the outfeed station (15),

wherein:

said holding means of each said magazine pocket (18) comprise at least one pair of resiliently flexible clamping means having clamping portions (27') located at or near said opening (26) and movable relative to each other between, on the one hand, clamping positions in which said clamping portions are arranged to bear resiliently against

mutually opposite sides of a banknote or other document fed into said pocket (18), and, on the other hand, release positions in which said clamping portions permit an unobstructed infeed of a banknote or other document into said pocket (18) by said first feeding means (33), or an unobstructed outfeed of a banknote or other document from said pocket (18) by said second feeding means (36); and

said clamping portions (27') of a magazine pocket (18) placed in front of one of the stations (14, 15) are capable of being brought to engage a respective one of said cam means and to move from the clamping position to the release position through a limited relative displacement of said pocket (18) and the respective one of said cam means (32) in a direction towards each other.